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Followed Suit.

It was at a birthday banquet given the other evening by a prominent Paris millionaire banker. The fun was at its height, when a lady cried out:

"My pearl necklace has disappeared!"

Uproar followed, while every one suggested plans for its recovery.

Then the banker had a brilliant idea.

"We will place a salver in the middle of the room," he said, "lights will be extinguished, and the perpetrator of this silly joke will have an opportunity of restoring the missing necklace."

This was done.

Then the lights were turned on again and there was more consternation. The salver had disappeared.

Able Assistant.

The small son of a clergyman who was noted for his tiresome sermons overheard two friends of his father saying how dry they were, and how hard it was to keep awake during them. The following Sunday, while the minister was preaching, he was astounded to see his son throwing pebbles at the congregation from the gallery. The clergyman frowned angrily at him, when the boy piped out in a clear treble voice:

"It's all right, pop. You go on preaching; I'm keeping them awake."

Wood Used in Panama Locks.

The sills and fenders of the lock gates at Panama are made from the greenheart tree, which grows in the dense forests of South America. This wood is more durable than iron or steel, being immune from white ants, the teredo, or any other pest. Nan-son's ship, the Fram, was built of greenheart, and it has been used in locks in England for centuries. The trees grow in tropical jungles to be 1,000 years old.

A man with a grouch can find fault where it doesn't exist.

DIDN'T KNOW That Coffee Was Causing Her Trouble.

So common is the use of coffee as a beverage, many do not know that it is the cause of many obscure ailments which are often attributed to other things.

The easiest way to find out for oneself is to quit the coffee for a while, at least, and note results. A Virginia lady found out in this way, and also learned of a new beverage that is wholesome as well as pleasant to drink. She writes:

"I am 40 years old and all my life, up to a year and a half ago, I had been a coffee drinker."

"Dyspepsia, severe headaches and heart weakness made me feel sometimes as though I was about to die. After drinking a cup or two of hot coffee, my heart would go like a clock without a pendulum. At other times it would almost stop and I was so nervous I did not like to be alone."

"If I took a walk for exercise, as soon as I was out of sight of the house I'd feel as if I was sinking, and this would frighten me terribly. My limbs would utterly refuse to support me, and the pity of it all was, I did not know that coffee was causing the trouble."

"Reading in the papers that many persons were relieved of such ailments by leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, I got my husband to bring home a package. We made it according to directions and I liked the first cup. Its rich, snappy flavor was delicious."

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INDEPENDENCE IS PLEA OF A JUDGE

DEEMER, IOWA, CHIEF JUSTICE,
ADDRESSES MISSOURI BAR
ASSOCIATION.

PRIMARY SYSTEM IS SCORED

Dean of Law Department, University of Missouri, Says System of Nominating Judicial Candidates Is Faulty.

Kansas City.—A plea for the independence of the judiciary was made by Horace E. Deemer, chief justice of the Iowa supreme court, in an address before the Missouri bar association.

"The importance of our judiciary," Judge Deemer said, "is threatened by the growing assertiveness of the people."

"Just as in earlier centuries kings sought to intimidate the judiciary, now the people, having wrested the sovereign power from kings, are coming also into that age-old notion of exerting the sovereign power untrammelled."

Absolute independence of judges, Judge Deemer declared, is vital to the life of the country's institutions.

It is true, he said, that judges are subjected to influences other than those of public opinion, but this could and should be checked by impeachment.

"Shocking Conduct of Some Judges." "The shocking conduct of some judges," the speaker said, "has antagonized public opinion and merits impeachment."

"Public sentiment makes itself felt in the judicial system, and is an influence to disturb the balance of justice. I know of decisions that would have been different but for the intrusion of this outside influence. This is to be deplored."

Judge Deemer declared himself opposed to the recall of judges and judicial decisions.

The recall of judicial decisions also was opposed in a speech by Judge Frank K. Dunn, chief of the supreme court of Illinois.

"Under our theory of government," he said, "the people may do as they choose, and may, if they will, make the decisions of courts subject to review by popular election."

"But if we do this we will depart from the principle of a limited constitution and adopt the French notion contained in the declaration of the rights of men."

Primary System Criticized.

W. R. Vance, dean of the law department of the University of Missouri, criticized the primary system of choosing judicial candidates.

"To me, it seems the election of the judiciary is bad enough," he said, "but the situation is made even worse by the primary laws that have been passed by so many states."

"Under these laws only those persons can be voted for who are willing to put themselves forward as candidates for the nominations."

"The people at large, however honest their intent, cannot possibly determine a man's fitness for judicial office."

The association decided that changes should be made in the laws governing the department of attorneys in this state.

A committee was authorized to draft amendments to the laws which will simplify the methods of disbarment. It was pointed out that it is almost impossible to disbar lawyers guilty of serious offenses.

Hospital Fire Alarms Patients.

Jefferson City.—Twenty-two patients at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City were alarmed when fire started in a waste chute and quickly spread to the attic and roof of the structure.

Smoke filled the third and fourth floors of the structure, making the fire appear worse than it was. Rev. H. A. Geisert and the sisters removed the patients from the second, third and fourth floors to the first floor.

The fire department with chemicals and water soon subdued the blaze. The building and contents of the fourth floor were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Oregon County Judge Named.

Jefferson City.—N. B. Allen of Thayer has been appointed by Acting Gov. Painter as county judge of Oregon county, to succeed the late W. A. Miller.

New Use for Carbon.

Carbonic acid snow (solid carbon dioxide) is now being used successfully in the West London hospital by Dr. Reginald Morton in the treatment of many diseases. Moles are eradicated by it, warts removed by two or three applications, and birthmarks—except the so-called "port wine stains"—yield to it. Chronic localized patches of eczema are healed by it; it is useful in many cases of rodent ulcer; in trachoma it is about twice as rapid as any other cure, not nearly so painful, and can be used without risk.

Good Guess.

The class was discussing animals—how they walked, got up, etc. After she explained the cow's method of rising to her feet, the teacher asked: "Do you know any other animal that gets up like a cow?" Silence reigned for a moment, then one little girl timidly raised her hand. "What is it?" asked the teacher. "A calf," was the reply.

The Daisy in Politics.

She is pensively picking a daisy to pieces. Her lips move murmuringly. He has heard of the process and curiosity draws him near to listen. "Socialist, Democrat, Republican, Progress." "What in Sam Hill are you at?" he cries incredulously. "Oh, she answers, 'I am just seeing which one I am going to be.'"—Toronto (Kan.) Republican.

Lower Class.

Bobby—There was a new boy in our school today.
Bingo—In your class?
Bobby—I guess not! I licked him with one hand.—Puck.

Something Like.

"Did you ever feel the influence of a starlight night?"
"Humph! All moonshine."

"People always laugh at my jokes." "I think you are mistaken; they laugh when you are around, whether you spring a joke or not."

Sometimes a smart man gets paid for not doing things he might.

You can't always see the finish of a polished man.

On the Circus Train.

"The elephant is smashing up things in the car and we can't find his trainer."

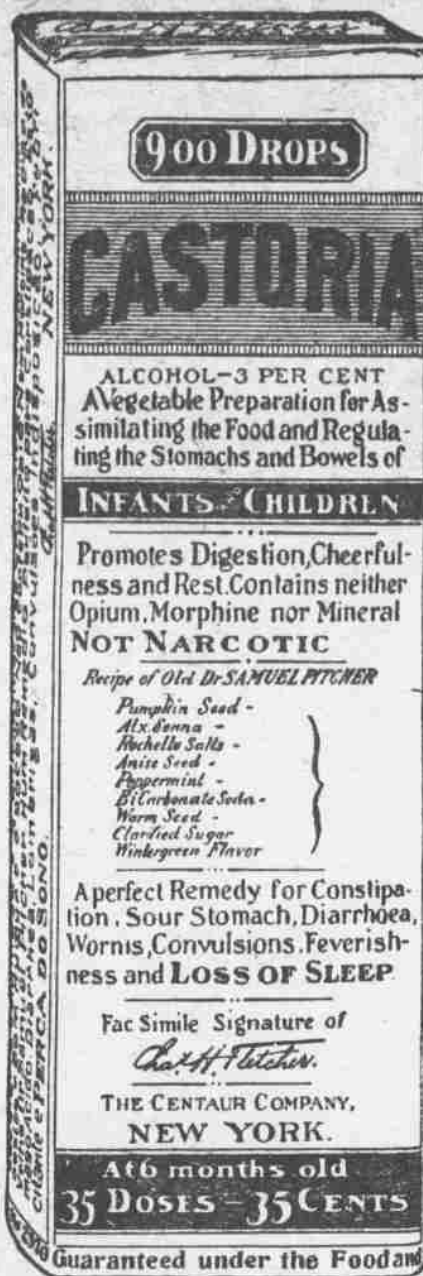
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